

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 043089
ORIGIN SNM-02

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ARA-10 SS-14 INR-05 OES-02 /034 R

DRAFTED BY S/NM:MLCHESHES:OSD
APPROVED BY S/NM:JHLINNEMANN
ARA/AND:DSANDER

-----086404 180400Z /65

P R 172332Z FEB 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 043089

STADIS/////////////////
LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, BL

SUBJECT: COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION (RURAL DEVELOPMENT)

1. THE REPORT ON SOUTH AMERICAN STUDY MISSION OF THE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL (P. 24)
STATES "U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN BOLIVIA WERE IN GENERAL
AGREEMENT THAT SUCH CROP SUBSTITUTION ATTEMPTS WERE NOT
FEASIBLE....". A DRAFT GAO REPORT ON DRUG CONTROL EFFORTS
IN SOUTH AMERICA (SUBMITTED TO S/NM FOR COMMENT) IN DIS-
CUSSING CROP SUBSTITUTION NOTES THAT "PROGRAM MANAGERS
IN PERU (SIC) AND BOLIVIA DOUBT THAT SUCH A PROGRAM WILL
SUCCEED." ELSEWHERE, THE REPORT STATES "DEA AND DEPARTMENT
OF STATE OFFICIALS IN BOLIVIA AND PERU SAID CROP SUBSTITU-
TION PROBABLY WILL NOT BE SUCCESSFUL."

2. PERHAPS SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ARISES OUT OF CONCEPT OF
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 043089

STRAIGHT "CROP SUBSTITUTION" AS OPPOSED TO BASIC RURAL
DEVELOPMENT THRUST OF PROGRAM AS PRESENTLY ENVISAGED.
NEVERTHELESS, SUCH STATEMENTS, PARTICULARLY WHEN ATTRIBUTED
TO THE PEOPLE IN BOLIVIA DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN OUR EFFORTS,
MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY OUR PROGRAM AND OBTAIN
CONTINUED FUNDING FOR IT.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING HOW THE CONGRESSIONAL
COMMITTEE AND THE GAO CAME AWAY FROM BOLIVIA WITH THOSE
VIEWS. IF THEY INDEED REPRESENT THE THINKING OF THE
MISSION, PLEASE LET US KNOW BASIS FOR YOUR JUDGMENT. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DRUG CONTROL, AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE043089
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MLCHESHES:OSD
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780075-0259
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780239/aaaabgst.tel
Line Count: 66
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 3afa07d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN SNM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS, STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS, STADIS
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 jul 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3552737
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION (RURAL DEVELOPMENT)
TAGS: SNAR, EAGR, BL
To: LA PAZ
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/3afa07d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014